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The following application was returned by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 17 October 2008. It was ordered returned for the Examiner to (1) vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed 08 March 2007; (2) to generate a new Examiner's Answer which does not refer directly or indirectly to a prior Office action without fully restating the point relied on in the answer; and (3) any further such action that is required.

The Examiner has corrected the Examiner's Answer by pasting the previous final rejection into the Examiner's Answer rather than referring to it by date and attempting to attach it to the Examiner's Answer. Therefore, the Examiner's Answer no longer refers directly or indirectly to a prior Office action without fully restating the point. No further search is required. A complete copy of the Examiner's Answer is attached. The Examiner believes the application is in proper condition and will forward it to the Board for review. No response is required by Applicant.

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